Abstract

A device for bracing the pelvic region of a patient including plurality of straps for wrapping around the pelvic region of a patient is disclosed. The straps are arranged in a side-by-side relationship and interconnected to each adjacent strap at one or more points to restrict relative movement of the straps at each point of interconnection. When positioned on the patient, one of the straps may be an upper strap covering the upper pelvic region and adjoining lower abdominal region of a patient and the other strap or one of the other straps may be a lower strap covering the lower pelvic region and adjoining crutch region of the patient. Fasteners for holding the straps wrapped around the pelvic region of the patient are also included. In use, the fasteners of the upper strap can be released to provide access to the lower abdominal region, or the fasteners of the lower strap can be released to provide access to the crutch region of the patient.